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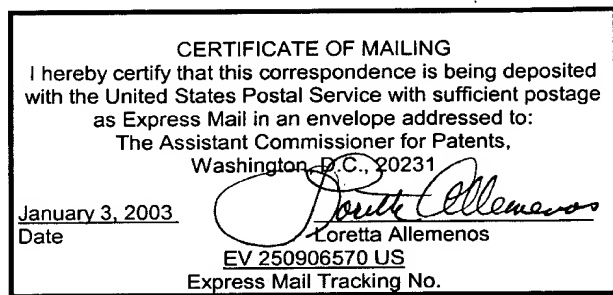
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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 2, 2002, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the additional references, copies enclosed, which may qualify as prior art. For the Examiner's convenience, the references are listed on the attached Patent and Trademark Office Form PTO-1449.

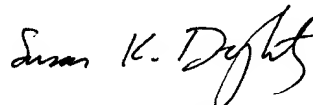
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (c)(1) and 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (e)(1), Applicants state that the items provided herewith were first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office, in the European counterpart of the present application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

References known to the applicants have been listed on PTO-1449. That information is cited in a spirit of forthrightness and cooperation to enable the applicants to obtain that measure of protection for the invention to which there is entitlement. However, no representation is made that the listed art actually qualifies as prior art under the patent statute

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It is believed this submission does not require the payment of a fee in view of the statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(1). If this is incorrect, please deduct the appropriate fee from deposit account no. 07-1969.

Respectfully submitted,

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